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Title: System and Method for Providing Equalization in a Multiphase Communications Receiver

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Respectfully submitted,

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated August 8, 2006 and the Office Action dated February 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.